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M.W. POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from Cochin Refineries to set up a 500 MW power project at Kochi using vacuum residue as fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c): In March, 1998, a Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) for setting up a 522 MW Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle Power Plant by M/s Cochin Refineries Limited (CRL) using vacuum residue/asphaltene as fuel at an estimated cost of Rs. 2994 crores at an exchange rate of Rs.35.8/US $, was received in Central Electricity Authority (CEA).

The Comments of CEA have been sent to M/s CRL with the request to submit the Detailed Project Report after tie-up of all necessary clearances for Techno-Economic Clearance. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) is yet to be received in CEA.